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FALLING INTO LINE WITH HK

THE announcement that India and Pakistan have fallen into line with Hongkong with voluntary agreements to reduce textile exports to Britain provides real justification for the complaints by our own textile manufacturers who claim that their own ceiling is a severe and uncomfortable restriction. In December last year the margin for increase was fixed at 23 million square yards in excess of current exports, or about 25 per cent, for the next three years. Colony textile exporters admittedly agreed to this figure but it would be wrong to conclude that they therefore have only themselves to blame. They were under tremendous pressure from both Lancashire and the British Government, which India and Pakistan escaped. The agreements that now come nine months later show, on the basis of figures in Wednesday's cables, that India's ceiling is more than 50 per cent above current exports, while Pakistan's is absurdly set at almost three times the present figure.

ADMITTEDLY India's exports have in the past been very much higher but current exports make the ceiling seem extraordinarily generous, and one wonders whether this year's figures have been taken into account at all. Besides it is hard to believe on the past performance of the last three years that India and Pakistan will be able to exceed their ceilings in the next three. Particularly if, as in the case of Hongkong's agreement, the shortfall from the first year is carried over to the next.

Moreover, the ceiling figures show that the Indian and Pakistani textile leaders have profited from Hongkong's torments and have driven a hard bargain. It also seems that their Lancashire counterparts, aware of their own industry's recovery in recent months, were prepared to accept a very much less stringent ceiling than with Hongkong. Admittedly conditions were different then but the point made by local textile manufacturers is that there should be some revision of the Hongkong agreement precisely because of the more prosperous times Lancashire is now enjoying.

And not only for that reason. A source of constant complaint here is that re-exports of Hongkong textiles from Britain are not being deducted from the permissible quota, as they should be. This needs to be investigated and steps taken to give local textile firms the full benefit of the agreement. This will allow the local grievance to some extent.

The agreements by Pakistan and India are reported to have aroused no particular enthusiasm in Lancashire. This is understandable because they do not promise very much relief. However, the Conservative Government may now claim it has solved the problem of textile imports from Asian Commonwealth countries for the vital three-year period during which Lancashire modernises. And if the scheme succeeds, Lancashire will have every reason to be thankful to Hongkong for making the first and by far the greatest sacrifice.

CHEAPER CLOTHES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS PROMISED 'IT'S BRIBERY' SAY TORIES

Labour's New Offer On Purchase Tax

London, Oct. 1. The Labour Party today pledged that it would abolish purchase tax on clothes and household goods if returned to power—and was quickly accused by its opponents of trying to bribe voters. A statement from Labour headquarters said that Purchase (sales) Tax would be abolished on such essentials as clothes, furniture and many household goods.

\$1 MILLION OFFER TO LIZ TAYLOR



Hollywood, Oct. 1. Elizabeth Taylor today was negotiating the first million-dollar, one-picture contract in screenland history. 20th Century-Fox Studios has offered her a million dollars to star in the title role of "Cleopatra." This would make her the only actress ever to hit the million mark for a single performance.—UPI.

£6,000 Paid For Hume's Arrest

London, Oct. 1. The Midland Bank announced here tonight that it had sent £6,000 to Zurich to be distributed among the "several people" concerned in the arrest there of Donald Hume, sentenced to life imprisonment at Winterton yesterday. This money originally offered following bank robberies here to which Hume confessed at his trial would be distributed by the Public Prosecution Department in Zurich. A statement from the Bank recalled that in August and November last year it announced two rewards, one of up to £1,000, the other of up to £5,000.

RESPONSIBLE There were for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, responsible for two raids on the Midland Bank at Brentford, Middlesex. The statement recalled that yesterday Hume, alias Brown, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Zurich for criminal actions in Switzerland. He had admitted being the person responsible for the two Brentford robberies.—Reuters.

The household goods would not include refrigerators or washing machines but would cover pots and pans and similar necessities. These taxes are estimated to yield a total of about £100 million a year out of the total purchase tax revenue of nearly £500 million. Lord Poole, Conservative Party Vice-Chairman, immediately dubbed it a "purely specious promise to delude the voters."

Mr Frank Byers, chairman of the Liberal Party's campaign committee, called it a "straight bribe to the electors" and also "pretty irresistible."

Headlines

London evening newspaper headlines were: "The Big Bribe" (Evening Standard—Conservative), "Tax Bait Latest" (Evening News—Conservative) and "Now Labour Raise the Bidding" (The Star—Liberal).

Britain's Foreign Secretary and the man who hopes to take his place were both heckled furiously tonight in rowdy election meetings in South London. Mr Selwyn Lloyd was repeatedly and loudly interrupted at Hilther Green when he spoke on foreign affairs.

United Party

When he said that one of the election issues was who would represent Britain at summit talks, there was a cry of "we want a new Foreign Secretary." Mr Lloyd replied, amid applause: "whatever you may think of me as Foreign Secretary, I have one great advantage—I have behind me a united party."

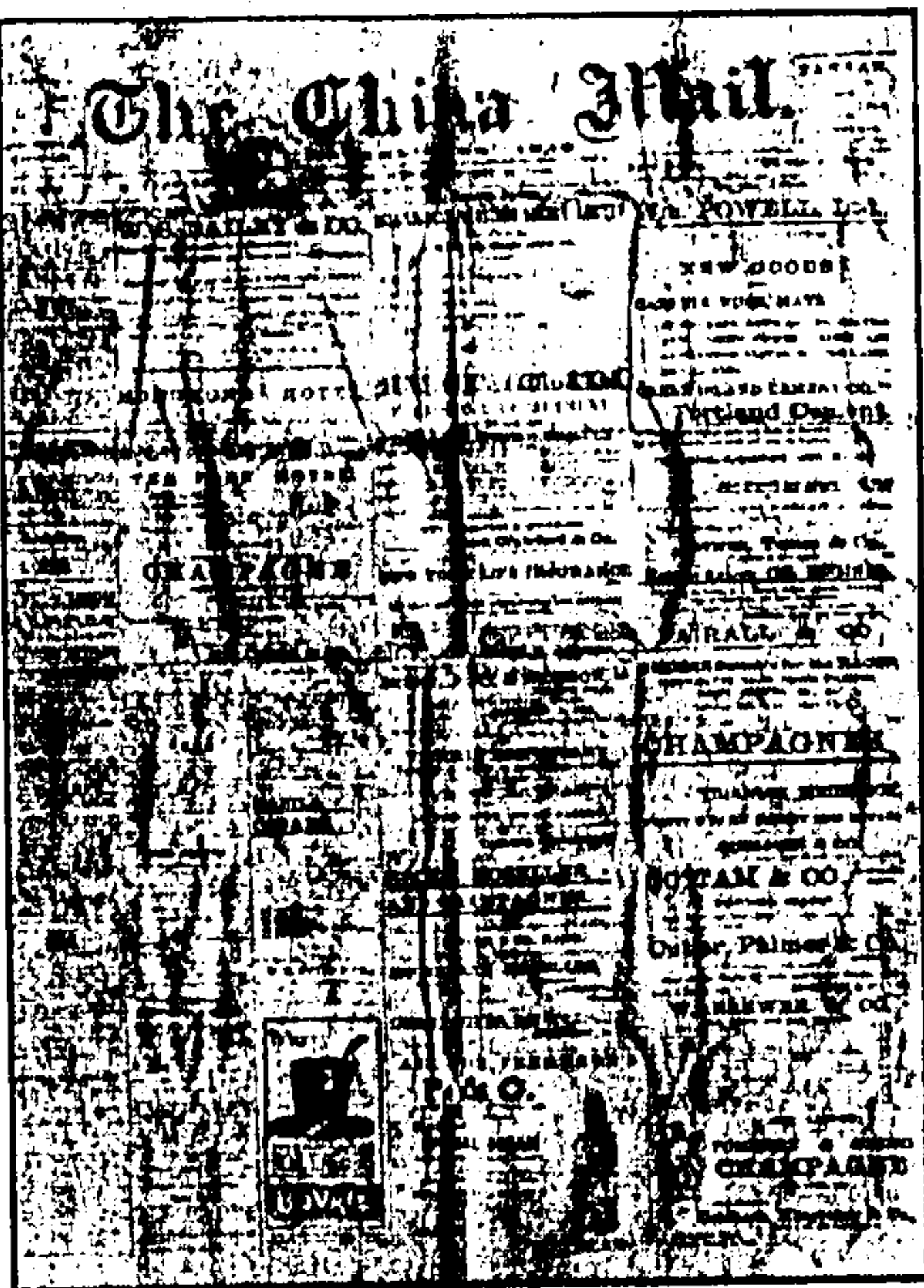
"On every major issue the Labour Party is divided," Mr Aneurin Bevan, Labour's "shadow" Foreign Secretary, had a stormy reception at meetings in Eltham and Tooling. At Eltham, hecklers kept up a running fire of savage personal criticism when Mr Bevan attacked the Conservative Government's "Suez intervention."

In return, he called them "fatheads" using the language of "primitive savages." Eight members of the extreme right-wing League of Empire Loyalists tried to upset Mr Bevan's second meeting at Tooling. Some left when told to go, but others had to be ejected by stewards after a series of scuffles in the hall.—Reuters. (See Page 2)

Demonstration Against Rent Increases

London, Oct. 1. Several thousand tenants marched to the Conservative Party headquarters in the London district of St Pancras tonight to protest against rent increases in an election eve demonstration. The demonstrators, carrying slogans such as "Not a Penny on the Rent" and "Down with the Savage Rent Increases," were protesting against increases authorised by the local Borough Council, which has a Conservative majority. Similar demonstrations took place in other London districts.—AFP.

LOOK HOW WE'VE CHANGED



Look how our front page has changed! The China Mail you see in the above picture was dated January 14, 1902 and was placed in a glass container with other articles and put under the memorial stone of the drydock in the Royal Navy dockyard. It was found last week and exhibited briefly this morning. The China Mail's front page then advertised rooms in the Peak Hotel from \$5 a day with monthly rates from \$110. Lane Crawford & Co's furnishing department was advertising a new shipment of table linen, bedding and upholstery. Advertisements for champagne, whisky, Green Island cement, books, cigars, asbestos and Bovril filled the rest of the page (see page 10).—China Mail Photo.

Israel Revokes Visa Of Jasper Director

Jerusalem, Oct. 1. London financier Mr Friedrich Grunwald's permit to stay in Israel has been revoked by order of the Minister of the Interior, it was officially announced tonight.

The official announcement said: "The Minister of the Interior Mr Israel Bar-Yehouda today signed an order revoking the sojourn permit of Friedrich, son of Adolph Grunwald, and of Philip Alan Goldston."

Mr Grunwald, Managing Director of companies in the Jasper group, arrived in Israel with his wife Avril almost a fortnight ago on tourist visa valid for three months.

CHARGES Mr Goldston, a clerk, formerly of London, arrived in Israel on September 23. He failed to surrender to bail in London yesterday to answer charges of obtaining credit by fraud.

Mr Grunwald told a press conference in Haifa last Monday that he would answer all questions and make the fullest disclosures to assist Mr Neville Faulkner, QC, the barrister appointed by the British Board of Trade to investigate the Jasper affair. Mr Faulkner, who first said it would be "more convenient" if Mr Grunwald came to Britain, announced yesterday that he would be flying to Israel about October 10 to interview the financier.

'ENTIRELY SOLVENT' Last week Mr Grunwald said that all the firms he had been connected with in Britain were "entirely solvent."

He said: "I have taken no money out of any of these companies to Israel or any other country and rumours and hints to that effect were not true."

A medical certificate issued by a Haifa nerve specialist last week said Mr Grunwald "had a panic reaction which explains from the psychological and medical viewpoint his desire to hide and avoid people...he needs complete rest from all exertion for a short period."

Mr Grunwald, whose place of residence was unknown to journalists during most of his stay in Israel, was spotted and photographed by two cameramen today in Haifa, where he and his wife have been staying in a relative's flat.—Reuters.

Fuchs Offered Better Pay By E. Germans

Berlin, Oct. 1. Dr Klaus Fuchs today told for the first time details of his work as deputy head of East Germany's Central Nuclear Research Institute near Dresden.

The 48-year-old scientist, who passed nuclear secrets to the Russians, told Reuters in an interview that he had been put in charge of the theoretical physics division of the institute. Dr Fuchs said that as a former member of the German Social Democratic Party and later the Communist Party, which he joined in 1932, he had applied for readmission to the ruling East German Socialist Unity Party formed in 1946 by the merger of the other two parties. He said he expected to be a party member again within a couple of weeks.

OFFERED WORK The scientist, who arrived here last June after serving nine years of a 14-year sentence in a British prison, said his pay was "certainly better" than in his previous job as a divisional head at Britain's Harwell Atomic Research Station. Dr Fuchs said he had been told while in prison if he would remain in Britain, he would be offered scientific work. He added that he had stated at a fairly early date that he wished to return to East Germany to help in the construction of "The New Society."

He said: "One reason I gave why I did not wish to stay was that anybody who came into contact with me or become friendly with me would thereby fall under suspicion."

Dr Fuchs said he had received no offers from other countries and denied reports he had been asked to work in China. Dr Fuchs was asked whether he thought his work now was more useful to humanity than it was before he went to prison, and he replied: "Yes, as science is used more consciously for building up a new form of society. It is a particularly marked difference with Los Alamos where General Groves (officer in charge of the American atomic bomb project) regarded scientists as long-



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Podola's Lawyers Seek Reprieve From Queen

London, Oct. 1. The lawyers of Fritz Guenther Podola the German-born photographer who has been condemned to death for murdering a British police detective, today sought commutation of the sentence from the Queen. In this way they were trying to obtain a reprieve for Podola, unauthorised through the normal procedure of appeal.

Normal procedures in fact do not provide for appeals based on amnesia considered to be the equivalent of mental illness.

Since the jury had decided that Podola was capable of defending himself and was not an amnesiac victim, the death sentence will be carried out unless the Queen decides to grant a reprieve. Podola's lawyers made their appeal to the Queen through the Home Office. The execution date has been set for October 16.—AFP.

The Prophecy Of Death And Destruction...

A PAMPHLET written in blood-red Chinese characters appeared in Hongkong in 1903. It forecast a calamity for the years 1906 and 1907 when almost all the population would be wiped out.

And on September 18, 1906, a sudden, raging, deafening storm took the Colony by surprise. Over 11,000 people were killed.

Tomorrow China Mail reporter Andrew Sloan continues his timely series on historical Hongkong typhoons with the story of a prophecy that almost came true. Read "Tablet from the Sky..."

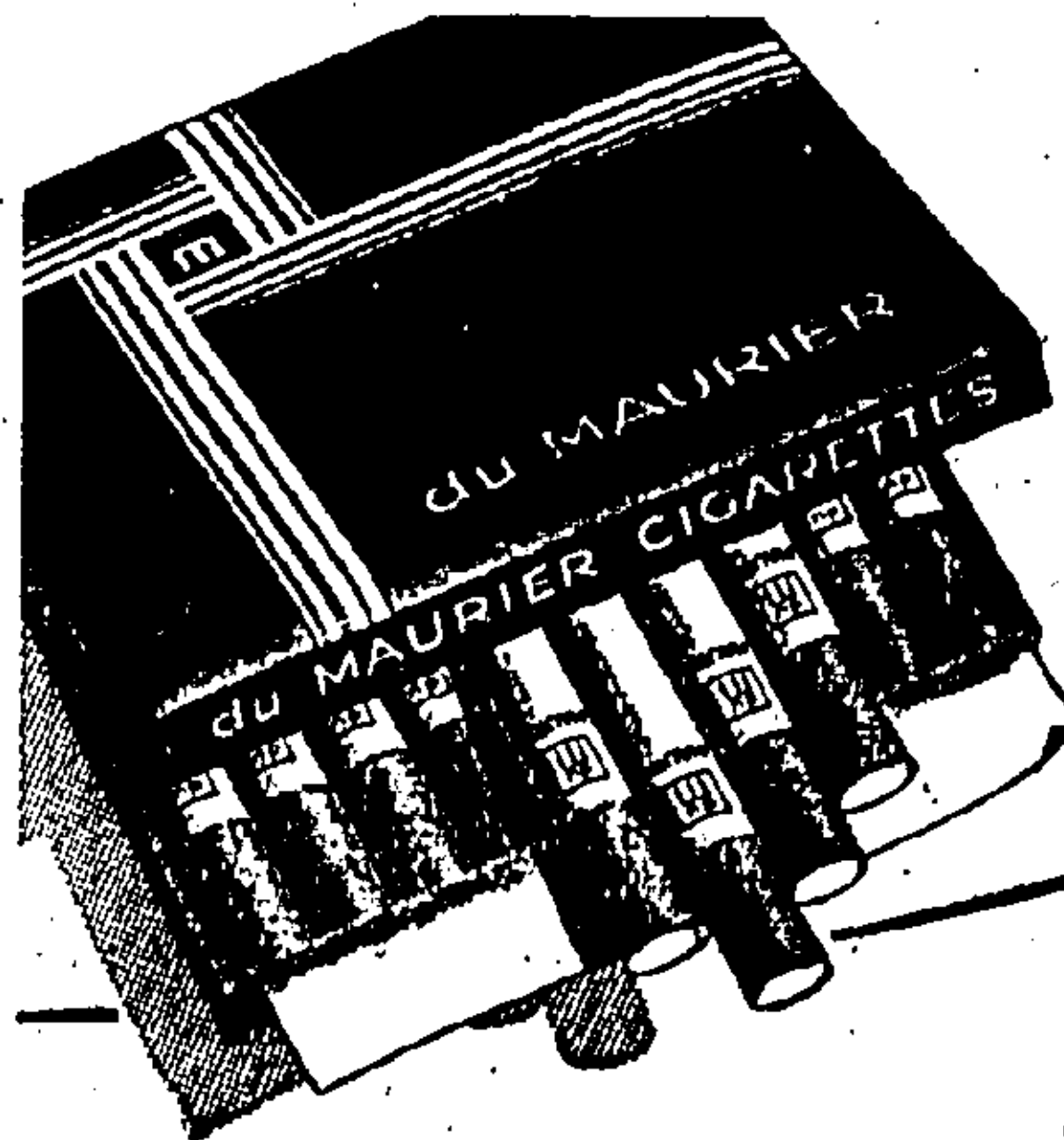
Also in the bumper weekend issue tomorrow are:

- ★ Princess in Pillory... continuing the story of Europe's most hated, most controversial figure;
- ★ Who Goes Home?... a London Letter from Sir Beverley Baxter;
- ★ Inside Show Business... Rodrick Mann is only one of many top show business reporters whose articles on Hollywood and Pinewood are featured tomorrow.

And all your favourite comics, puzzles, cartoons, two pages for women, a special pictorial section, book reviews, sports coverage and forecasts, the latest news and views. Take home a China Mail tomorrow!

Strayed

Fellistown, Oct. 1. Michael Jolly, 23, turned around in his rowboat yesterday when he heard a strange plop. He found a one-pound bass wriggling on the floor. "I don't know who was more surprised, me or the fish," Jolly said.—UPI.



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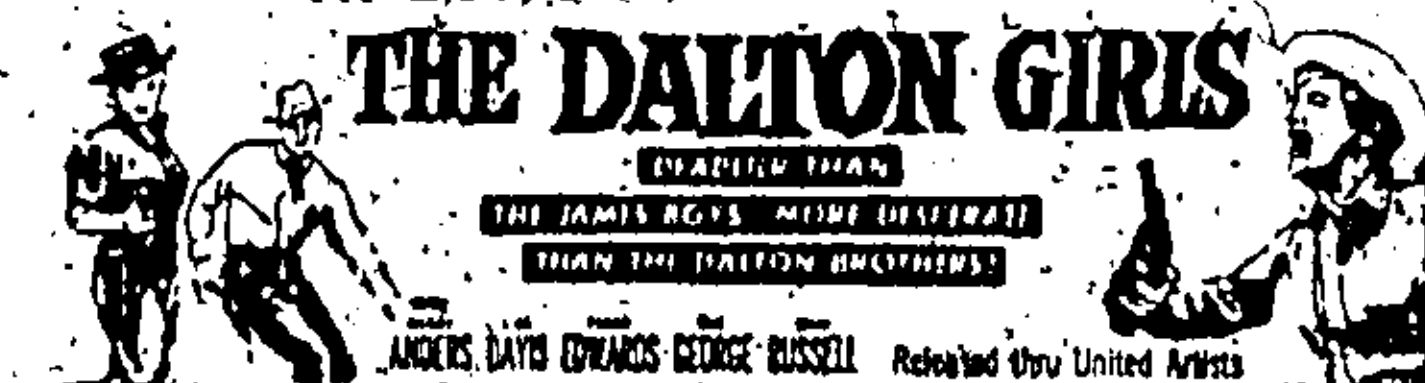
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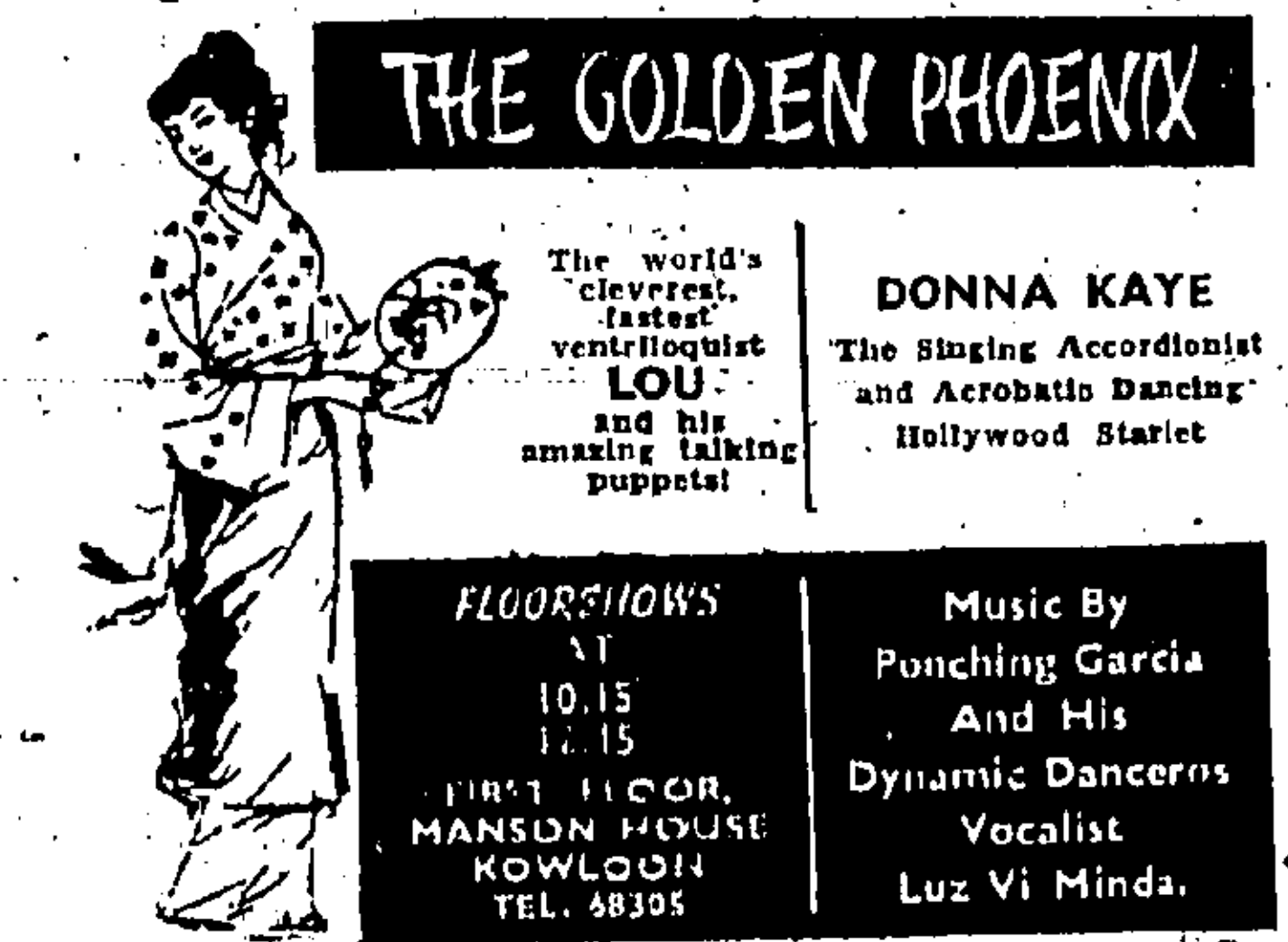
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Confidence In Tory Victory Reflected In London Stock Market

London, Oct. 1. Dealings in the London stock market today reflected confidence of many operators in Conservative victory at the October 8 General Election.

Shares sensitive to the outcome were strong and difficult to buy — and those of firms in the steel industry, which Labour is pledged to renationalise if returned to power, closed around two shillings higher than yesterday.

Investors were apparently little affected by the uncertainty stemming from the latest public opinion polls, which estimate that the Government party's lead over Labour continues to narrow.

A leading poll today said the Government advantage had now been reduced to one and a half per cent though it also reported that "don't know" among the voters approached were at the high figure of 18½ per cent.

The newspaper publishing the poll said that if this trend were to go on undisturbed until election day, the Liberals could hold the balance of power in the new House of Commons.

Some financial experts believed the likelihood of an early announcement of a summit conference had been a stimulating factor in Stock Exchange dealings.

ter's own reference implied that the confidential exchanges between President Eisenhower and the heads of Western Governments were well under way. Mr Gaisford, the Labour leader today dealt in a speech at Accrington with the problems of the Lancashire cotton industry — hard hit by overseas competition.

He said: "It is all very well to say the industry must contract — that those displaced can find other jobs."

But it is not always so easy for older men who have spent their lives in the cotton textile industry to walk into other jobs that offer anything like the same remuneration and the same opportunities."

Mr Herbert Harris, Liberal Party organisation's General Director, today spotlighted cost of living and pensions as the election key issues.

He said: "Everybody welcomes the idea of a summit, but the real issue is people's security."

— Reuter.

THE SPECTATOR ADVOCATES LIBERAL OR LABOUR

London, Oct. 1. The 131-year-old weekend review the Spectator, although describing itself as "traditionally Conservative", today advised readers to vote Liberal — or Labour as a second choice.

It devoted a lengthy editorial to assailing Mr Macmillan's Conservative Government over Suez, Cyprus, Kenya and Nyasaland.

Turning to the Labour Party, the Spectator said it was in "healthier state than for a long time but its record was 'not encouraging'."

The review added that the "only reasonable protest that can be is to vote Liberal."

A third force, said the Spectator, was "urgently needed in British politics" and if the Liberal vote in this election does no more than indicate that there is a solid core of discontented electors who refuse to play the two-party game, it will have done enough."

— Reuter.

Reserve Officers
Sub-Lieut (X) W.R. Norman and Sub-Lieut (Sp) J. Kirkwood have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Government Gazette notified today.

Vice-Consul
The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Thomas R. Buchanan to act as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature, the Government Gazette notified today.

St Andrew's Marriages
St Andrew's Church, Hall, Nathan Road, has been licensed to be a place for the celebration of marriages as from October 12 while repairs are being carried out to the church building, the Government Gazette notified today.

Monks Will Vote in Silence
Tenby, Wales, Oct. 1. Cistercian monks on the 600-acre Caldy Island two miles off here, go to the polls today in what will be the quietest election in Britain — no speeches.

The 42 monks, who have each taken a vow of silence, will be voting for an abbot — the first in the history of their monastery.

The election is necessary because the Chapter of Cistercian Monks has decided to raise Caldy's status from a priory to an abbey.

Any member of the Order throughout the world is eligible to stand as a candidate, but only Caldy Island monks are allowed to vote.

The election result will not be declared until the Abbot-General of the Order in Rome has scrutinized the papers. The present priory of Caldy is Dom Eugene Boylston, former nuclear physicist and lecturer in science at Dublin University. — Reuter.

U.S. Committee Inspecting Aid Projects

The Chairman and three members of the United Nations Foreign Operations Sub-Committee of the House Appropriations Committee, arrived here this morning by PAA for a four-day visit.

The group are at present making their annual world tour of projects financed by the United States.

The Chairman, Mr Otto E. Passman, said they had already visited Spain, Italy and the Middle East, India, Bangkok and Laos.

They leave the Colony on Tuesday for Taipei, Korea and Japan before returning home.

The other committee members are Mr John J. Rhodes, Mr Vaughan Gary and Mr Hugh Q. Alexander.

Triad Man Sentenced

Yeung Chuen, 49, a coolie living on the roof-top of 101 Thompson Road, was sentenced to 12 months by Mr E. Corbally of Central Magistracy today for being a "Red Pole" member of the Tung Luen Shie triad society.

Defendant has 11 previous convictions of gambling and possession of dangerous drugs.

Red Cross Leader

Dr J. Newman-Morris, National Chairman of the Australian Red Cross Society and his wife arrived here by PAA on their way back to Australia this morning.

Dr Newman-Morris had attended the recent International Red Cross Society conference in Athens.

RUSSIANS GET HIRE-PURCHASE

London, Oct. 1. Russians crowded the shops of Moscow today as hire-purchase sales began for the first time — and radios and radiograms were selling like hot cakes, Moscow radio reported.

A Moscow radio commentator who toured the stores reported great numbers of people round the windows and counters displaying goods for sale on credit. — Reuter.

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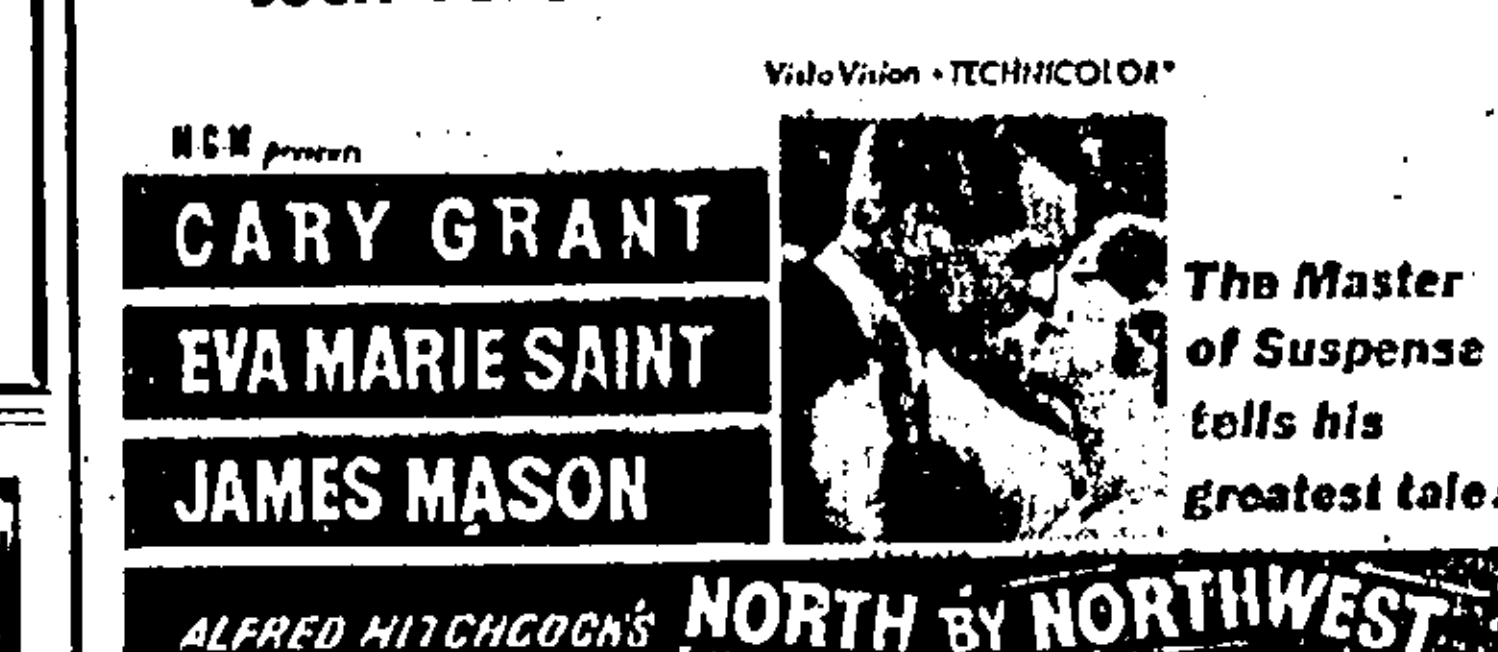


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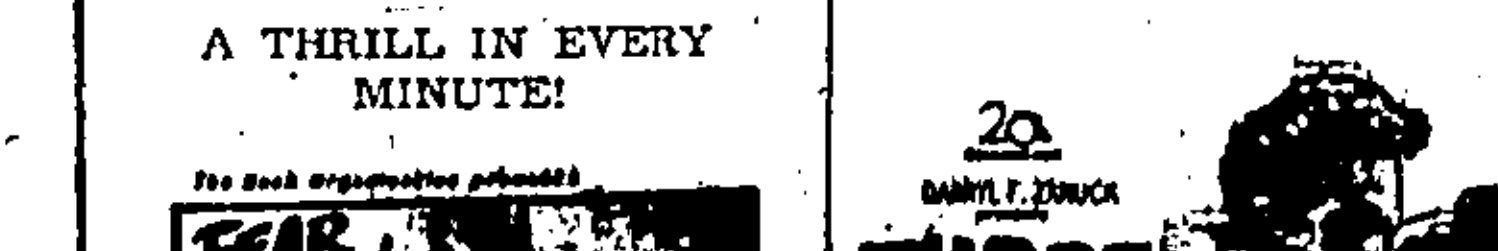
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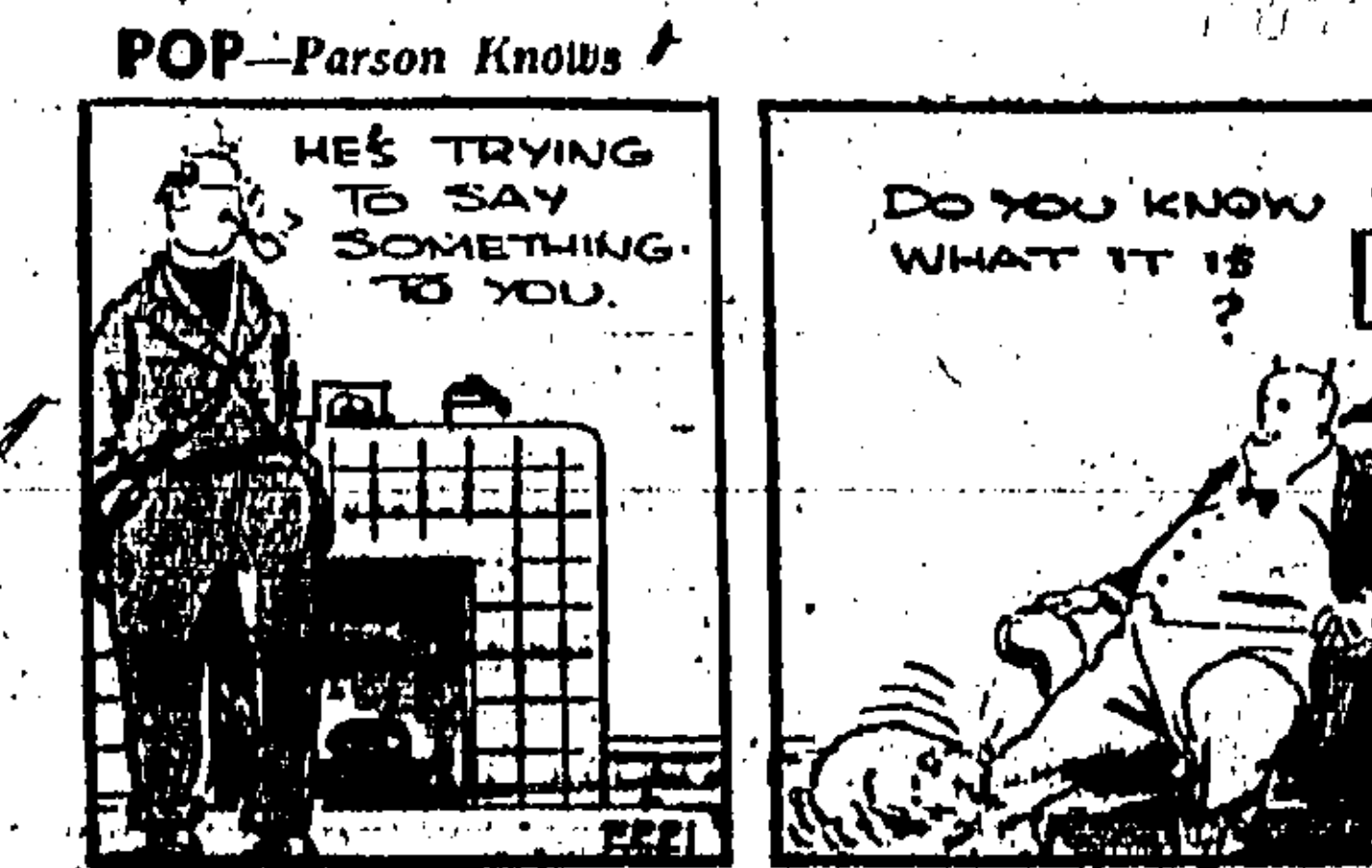
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Robertson Assails PI Envoy



Walter S. Robertson

Argument Follows Differences On U.S. Far East Policy

United Nations, Oct. 1. Walter S. Robertson, United States Far Eastern expert, described Philippine Ambassador to Britain Leon M. Guerrero today as an "arrogant and rude" young man.

Guerrero replied: "He is too old to understand the new Asia and new Philippines."

Their statements came in the aftermath of a luncheon argument between them on Wednesday, centred on American policy in the Philippines and the Far East.

Guerrero was Robertson's guest, and was seated on his left at a lunch in the UN dining room for some members of the General Assembly's Special Committee.

Dr. Francisco A. Delgado, Chairman of the Philippine delegation, said he did not care to comment on the argument between the two UN delegates. It was understood that he planned to call a meeting of the Philippine delegation, probably tomorrow, to talk it over. Guerrero charged that Robertson had been trying to put pressure on the Philippine delegation to do his chores for him ever since the UN General Assembly started on September 15.

Robertson, who resigned on July 1 as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, said that Guerrero came to the luncheon, a purely social affair, with "a chip on his shoulder."

Guerrero said, "perhaps he knows that I, together with other independent-minded members of our delegation, have resented and resisted this non-too-subtle dictation. Perhaps he thought that I had a chip on my shoulder when all that happened was that I did not feel like carrying the 'White Man Burden'."

Salesmanship

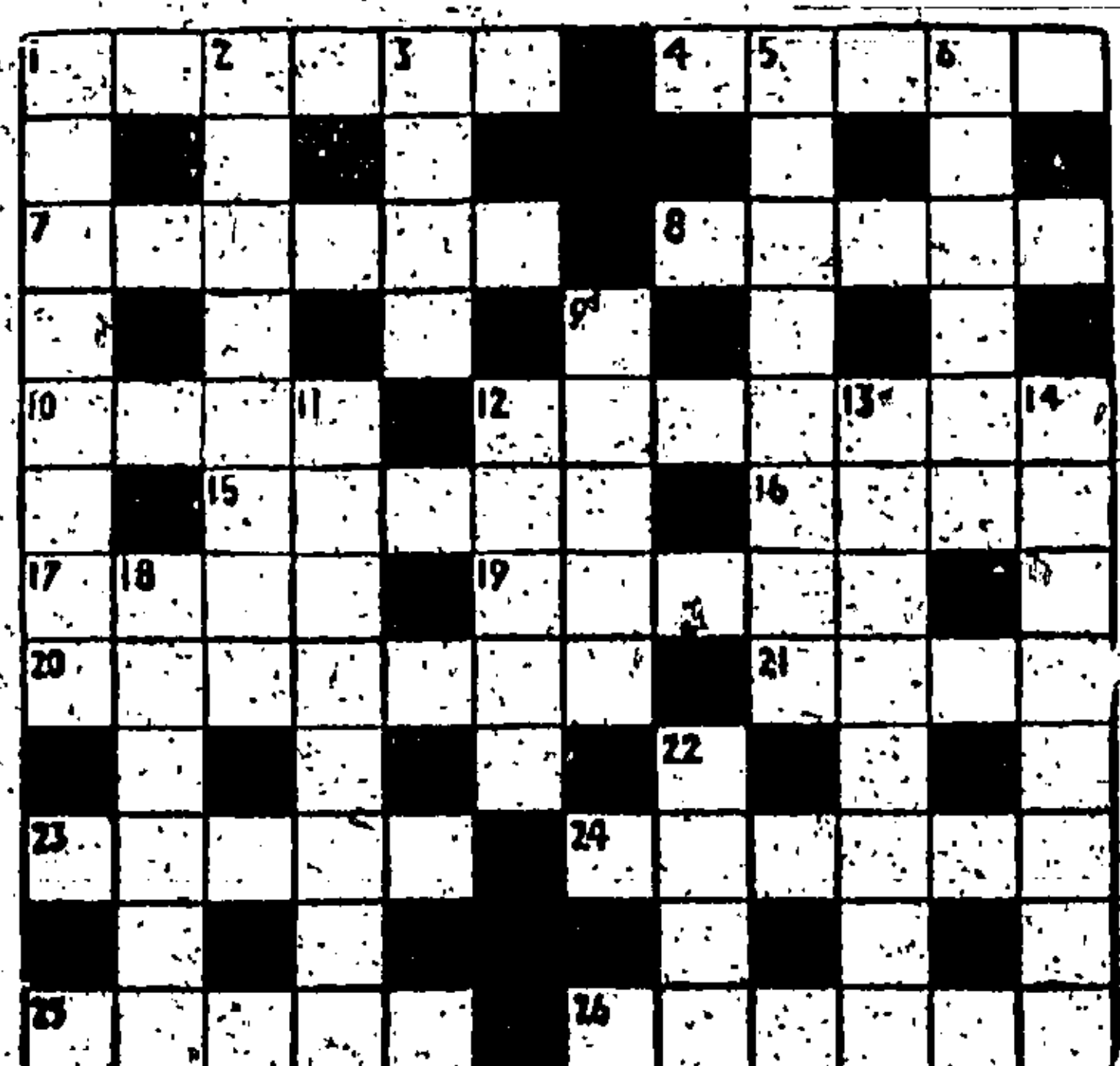
Rockford, Illinois, Oct. 1. The Owens Department Store was robbed of \$35,000 in cash and furs over the weekend. Today they published the following advertisement in a local paper:

"Burglars: prefer Owen's quality. So will you, but we recommend the hours from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., so we can service you personally."—UPI.

Fair Enough

Nottingham, Oct. 1. Local officials decided to go ahead with the 551th Annual Goose Fair today, despite the fact only one goose was entered in the competition.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 U.S. college grounds (8)
 - 4 Out of this world (6)
 - 7 Sisters, maybe, but not necessarily related (6)
 - 8 Straw for some birds (5)
 - 10 The fragrance of cotton-wood (4)
 - 12 In time it's deeply emotional (7)
 - 15 Ernie's girl (6)
 - 16 Sent for snarcs (4)
 - 17 She comes from Cromarty (4)
 - 19 Received on the boundary (5)
 - 20 Shakespeare character quite unlike Falstaff (7)
 - 21 Get a little closer (4)
 - 23 Overgrown by a climber (8)
 - 24 Excruciatingly funny cry (6)
 - 25 Wears off in brows (5)
 - 26 Not like Queen Victoria (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Study trips to get the out-lines (8)
 - 2 When to get upped at seat (6)
 - 3 Adversity's sweetness (4)
 - 5 The height of fame (8)
 - 6 The meal appears to be about over! (6)
 - 9 Show contempt (6)
 - 11 Fruit farm? (8)
 - 12 Deduce (5)
 - 13 White without point (8)
 - 14 Valued highly (8)
 - 16 Both chop? (8)
 - 22 Worst part (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION. — Across: 3 Antelope, 8 Sirocco, 9 Dingo line, 11 Reporter, 12 Fell, 13 Astor, 15 Sudan, 16 Ark, 22 Bontrance, 24 Converse, 25 Precise, 26 Luck-loss. Down: 1 Unity, 2 Tripe, 3 Address, 4 Neat, 5 Ewer, 6 Opines, 7 Mockly, 10 Tepid, 14 Tudor, 15 Rattlers, 16 Parcel, 17 Iron-ic, 20 Catch, 21 Verse, 22 Bell, 23 Aspe.

It's A Question Of Appetites, Says Aga Khan

Nairobi, Oct. 1. The Aga Khan said here that if he wanted to marry a girl, the only thing he would be extremely careful about would be "whether our appetites could live side by side."

The 22-year-old Ismaili spiritual leader, visiting East Africa, added: "Kitchen quarrels mean flying saucers and fractured skulls."

SEARCHING QUESTIONS

The Aga Khan was speaking at a civic luncheon in his honour here. He said that he was pursued all over the world by journalists with questions on his matrimonial prospects.

"You would be surprised how searching their questions sometimes are," he said. "I have been

asked twice recently what qualities I am seeking in my future wife.

"I can only answer that if a man falls in love with a girl and decides he would like to marry her, the very last thing he would do is to make a careful preliminary survey of her vital statistics, or even of her ability to boil an egg properly." — China Mail Special.



The Aga Khan

'Bingo' Finally Gets Himself A Home

Amsterdam, Oct. 1. Bingo, the stateless dog, found out today that his name—unlike the game—always means luck.

The five-year-old mongrel without a country, who strayed aboard the Amsterdam-bound liner in Sydney, several weeks ago, put into port today. Within minutes he had got himself a home.

Sympathy for Bingo had been building up, since he appeared aboard ship without enough money to pay his quarantine fee. The ship's crew gave him a temporary home but they could not provide a passport.

Word of his plight flashed around the world as far as the Dutch port city of IJmuiden.

TELEPATHIST

The Carousell W.J. Mckenkamp family, three head lost, black and white dog Bobby and word with a telepathist and officials of the steamship company convinced them that "Bingo" was their dog.

Today was the moment of truth for the Mckenkamps. With a very sad "no" they had to admit to ship's skipper Capt. P.H. De Groote that the little dog he presented to them was not their Bobby. The captain tried sympathy and then cups of coffee to bolster up their spirits. But it was no good. The family had admitted that except for the black and white,

Not Enough Colour

London, Oct. 1. The Duke of Bedford, who shocked some aristocrats by showing his stately home to paying sightseers, yesterday scored another British tradition—staid black umbrellas.

The Duke told the Umbrella Makers' Association "I sometimes wish men's umbrellas could be a little more exciting. Nothing adds more to the gloom of the day than masses of black umbrellas." —UPI.



Representatives of 24 nations attended the 25th Session of the International Red Cross Association in Athens, first time that the conference has been held in the Eastern Mediterranean. Among the distinguished delegates, including some from Red Crescent and Red Lion countries, were Prince Amedeo, King of Italy; Madame Giropoli, wife of the Italian president; General Graciano, President of the U.S. Red Cross, and former NATO chief; Judge Emil Sandstrom, President of the Governors of Red Cross Associations; and M. Francois, Minister of France. Picture shows: Queen Frederika of Greece arriving to open the Session in the Herod Atticus Odeon. On the right is Judge Sandstrom.—Express Photo.

New Body Set Up To Aid Needy Nations

Washington, Oct. 1. The 68-nation World Bank today climaxed its week-long annual discussion by unanimously approving a resolution establishing an "International Development Association" for aiding industrially underdeveloped countries.

The new Association is expected to have a capital of 1,000 million dollars (about £230 million).

The resolution put by the United States calls upon the Bank's executive directors to draft articles of agreement for the IDA. The draft will be submitted to member governments of the bank for ratification.

U.S. SUBSCRIPTION

The new institution will be a close affiliate of the World Bank and its membership would be open to all members of the Bank, which concludes its annual session here tomorrow.

The United States subscription is intended to be proportional to its subscription in the World Bank. Taking into account the proposed increases in the World Bank, this would amount to about 320 million dollars.

In drafting the new organization's charter, the executive directors will deal with questions concerning replenishment of capital; currency subscribed; use of currencies subscribed; borrowing authority; and special resources provided in local currencies.—Reuter.

Khrushchev Seeks Moderation From China

Moscow, Oct. 1. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's statement in Peking last night that the Communist world, despite its strength, should not try to test the solidity of the capitalist system by using force was interpreted by western diplomatic circles here as an appeal to Communist China for moderation.

Khrushchev's remark was contained in a speech given at a reception in Peking marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Peoples Republic.

K-MAO TALKS

Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Peoples China Communist Party, had a cordial talk with visiting Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today in Peking, the New China News Agency reported.

Mao received Khrushchev before the ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Peoples China regime.

Michael Suslov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, took part in the conversation.

MRS K ATTENDS

Mrs. Nina Khrushchev was among the Russian guests who attended a reception at the new Chinese Embassy in the Lenin Hills district of Moscow today, the Soviet news agency Tass reported. This is the first time Tass has reported the presence of

Mrs. Khrushchev at a reception in the Soviet Union. Mr. Khrushchev, just back from Washington, is attending the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the Chinese Communist regime in Peking. About 1,500 guests, including the heads of diplomatic missions, attended the Moscow reception given by the Chinese Ambassador, Liu Hsiao.—Reuter and AFP.

PEN FRIENDS TO MARRY

Melbourne, Oct. 1. Miss Masako Fukunaga, of Kure, arrived here today to marry her Australian pen friend.

He is Mr. A. I. Bruce and after meeting today Mr. Bruce said "It is as if we had known each other for years." They had written to each other once weekly for the past two and a half years and exchanged numerous photographs.—Reuter.

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"Any more interference from you in political matters, Gurus, and I'll have you banished to the Seychelles."

India Looks Back With Pride At Her Saint And Martyr

By Vera Albuquerque

IN India October 2 is celebrated as a national holiday in commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi, who was born on October 2, 1869. So it is amongst Indians abroad, who look upon Mahatma Gandhi as the Father of the Indian Nation. This evening in Hongkong Indians gather at the India Club, Kowloon, in his honour.

The impact great men have made on nations has varied from time to time. Alexander the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte were conquerors who overcame millions on many continents by their power to destroy. In complete contrast, Mahatma Gandhi's claim to fame is his doctrine of non-violence which he preached and practised tirelessly throughout his life to win independence for subject nations.

Inspiration

Non-violence was not cowardice but a deep conviction which is talked from reading the New Testament. The Sermon on the Mount says: "Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you."

This was the inspiration he had when as a young lawyer Gandhi fought the cause of Indians unjustly treated in South Africa.

More than thirty years later, when a bomb exploded at a prayer meeting a few yards away from him, he beseeched the Police to have mercy on the misguided youth who threw it and to convert him by reasoning with him.

There was nothing weak or effeminate about the Mahatma, who relied on soul-force in his struggle with the might and power of the British Raj. Goodness and honesty gave him the assurance that other politicians often lacked.

Untouchable

Early in his life he saw through the outmoded fabric of Indian society, in which the lowest class, the Harijans or untouchables, had practically no rights.

On one occasion, Kasturba, Gandhi's wife, objected to giving some of these shelter in their household. When persuasion failed, Gandhi told her to leave, and seeing his firmness she changed her mind.

Very often he would give away large sums of money to the poor, depriving himself and his family of the essentials of life. He lived simply and austere, sharing the lot of the lowly peasant.

Mohandas Gandhi came from a well-to-do family. His father

More Relevant

historically enough, the man who preached non-violence all his life died at the hands of a fellow countryman on January 30, 1948.

Yet his doctrine of non-violence is more relevant now than ever before when not only small national factions but the whole world is menaced by strife, hatred and insecurity.

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Report on 'The Forgotten Battle' being fought by some of Britain's finest soldiers . . .

Heroes in the Green Hell

SWEATING it out in the North Malayan jungle several thousand stocky little hillmen from Nepal who wear the badge of crossed kukris are carrying on a battle with Communist terrorists that has lasted now for 12 years in an outpost of the British Commonwealth.

These years have been a long and bitter struggle. But the end is in sight.

Free, thanks to men of Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and the Gurkhas. Little recognition has come the way of these men. Like the fighters of 14th Army under Field-Marshal Bill Slim in Burma in the Second World War, this too has been very much a "forgotten army," and the Gurkhas, bravest of all soldiers, have probably received less public recognition than any.

I have just returned from a tour of the Far East. The main object was to visit the regiment of which I am

Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles. Both battalions of this regiment have spent 10 out of the past 12 years on jungle operations in Malaya.

Their casualties have been 50 killed and over 70 wounded. But they have won over 60 decorations for bravery in action.

What do you have to do in a "cold" war to get a

medal? Here is a story illustrating the deeds of daring that result in a coloured ribbon being pinned on a soldier's chest.

Charge

It happened near the Cameron Highlands in the hot, steamy, ever-dripping forest where sunlight only breaks through in the clearings.

by
FIELD MARSHAL LORD HARDING



A company of the Sixth, under Major Harkasing Rai, moved into the jungle where they found traces of a rebel gang.

Led by their own trackers the force silently and swiftly moved out the cold trail, seeing signs of passage and occupation which no white man could hope to see. The chase lasted 14 days.

Soon the scent was getting hot and the terrorists discovered the Gurkhas behind them. The trail twisted and turned as the gang, armed with tommy guns, tried to shake the tenacious troops off the scent.

Backbone

At last they were trapped and in their typical way the Gurkhas charged, with

Major Harkasing Rai in the lead. Six terrorists were killed and the rest fled into the thickly packed trees in disorder, terrified and demoralised. The company commander was awarded a bar to his M.C.

The operation never received any publicity and the troops looked upon it as part of their daily task. There are eight battalions in the brigade of Gurkhas in the service of the British Crown and at least six of them have been always on active service "jungle bashing."

Yet I have been appalled by the number of people in this country who know nothing about the Gurkhas.

At one time it did look as if the British Army would be deprived of one of its greatest fighting forces.

India might well have objected strongly to the continuation of the force in the British Army, but an agreement was reached between Nepal, India, and the British Government that a force of 10,000 Gurkhas could be recruited.

Six battalions are in Malaya with engineers and signals—almost a complete infantry division. Two are in Hongkong. They are an integral part of the British Army.

The grenade

The questions that confronted me when I returned from my visit were "How would we stand without the Gurkhas?"

As far as the British Army is concerned the Gurkhas form the backbone of our land forces in the Far East. With the coming of the all-regular Army, the War Office would find it impossible to meet Britain's commitments in the Far East without them.

Has anyone thought what happens to these faithful warriors if Nepal did fall to the Chinese? Would we

send them back to a subjugated country? We must prevent such a catastrophe.

Let me tell you another action story in which my brave and cheerful Gurkhas face the problems that oppose them in the jungle. I saw a reconstruction of this incident during my visit.

A company of the Sixth was at a place called Gunong Rapat—four and a half miles south of Ipoh—chasing a small group of terrorists.

The gang fled up a steep cliff and the Gurkhas, led by their British officer, Lieutenant Robin Wilson, followed them up the cliff using knees, toes, elbows, and fingertips. In the face of heavy terrorist fire a small group of the company reached the top of the cliff and hung on. Lower down a party tried to cover them with protecting fire but had to stop for fear of hitting their own troops.

A fillip

Wilson was literally hanging on to the top of the cliff by his fingertips when he saw a terrorist take a grenade from his pocket, pull the pin out and roll it slowly towards him. "Fortunately," he said later, "it failed to go off." When reinforcements arrived the attack went in, several Communists were killed and the rest retreated. The pattern is always the same: track, trail, trap, and attack.

Why must our Gurkhas serve solely in the Far East? Why not bring a battalion to Britain for a tour of demonstration duties at the School of Infantry, Warminster, in Wiltshire?

It would be a tremendous fillip to the Gurkhas, and they could pass on valuable battle tips to our young troops and give the British public a chance to show their appreciation of this fine body of men—this band of happy warriors, who are so proud to serve our Queen.

It's a boom year in the Gab Racket

London. "THE state of the Gab Racket," said the cultured young woman, "is most encouraging. The season just beginning should be the best for years."

I had been reading the 1959 report of the Society of Lecturers and had noted that a recent survey had shown that first-hand stories of travel and adventure are still far and away the most popular lectures.

But who had replaced the splendid procession of lifeboat captains, alpinists, missionaries and fossil-hunters who peopled the lecture-hours of my schooldays?

TOM POCOCK FINDS OUT THE LECTURING LIONS OF 1959

John ("the cortege-is-now-approaching-the-west-door") Snagge. With him are Stuart Hibberd, Derek McCulloch, Godfrey Talbot and Wynford Vaughan-Thomas.

"Our audiences want TV names," I was told. "But a pair of jangling ear-rings cannot hold an audience for an hour." Yet here, too, are the pick of the titled ear-ring janglers.

THE DEMAND

Lady Cayley, Lady Huggins, Lady Tweedsmuir, Lady Turner (E. Arnold Robertson), Lady Wheeler and Lady Violet Bonham Carter.

For cloak-and-dagger enthusiasts there is M. E. Clifton-

"But the last big name we got was Glubb Pasha and that was three years ago."

I have encouraging news for them. I forecast a new social trend; the after-dinner lecture. It's cheaper than a dance and generates reflected glory. Recently, in Belgravia, I attended a trial run. Half a dozen hostesses gave dinner parties after which all assembled in a dining room to listen to a diploma lecture on "The Orient Today."

He seemed to know more about Ming tombs than Mao but his audience, half-anesthetised with brandy and cigar smoke, gave him a rewarding round of applause when a colour slide of the Yangtze in flood was projected upside-down.

Here, then, is the chance for the worst-connected hostess to capture a lion. Thus can our most egotistical celebrities show off without fear of interruption and get paid for it. Now dinner guests can over-eat and go to sleep in the dark.

JAK GOES WINE TASTING



"NOW I'D SAY THAT WAS A DAMN GOOD YEAR."

London Expressa Service.

FAVOURITE

What lecturing lions could now be hired in the flesh for 20 guineas an hour?

I had therefore approached Foyle's, the biggest lecture agency in Europe, and asked its organizer, ("Don't mention my name—only Christina Foyle's") for the names of the stars.

"Lecture audiences," she said, "are conservative. They would rather hear Eric Shipton than Sir John Hunt talk about mountaineering because they have known his name longer."

CHARM

"General Glubb is most popular and so is Anona Winn. Both familiar names. But our real old favourite is Bernard Newman. He's just got a new lecture—Inside Russia Today."

The "Gab Racket" provides Newman with a profitable part-time career. During the winter season alone he expects to give 200 lectures at about 20 guineas a time.

General Glubb delivers a comfortable 50 a season for Foyle's, including one called Bedouin Chivalry, which is a charming gesture, considering his own unchivalrous expulsion by the Arabs.

Another popular orientalist is Prince Chula Chakrabongse of Siam, late of the Court of King Chulalongkorn. Prince Chula apparently exudes a Prince-and-I charm over the women's luncheon clubs, who prefer his The King Anna Didn't Know lecture to his Buddhist Philosophy for Every Day. Foyle's catalogue of 300 lecturers reads like a directory of Valhalla. If you are wondering where your favourite celebrity of 1949 has got to, here you may find him.

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THE WOMEN OF ROME STEP BACK INTO THE PAST

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): There is a contradiction in your character, since you are reserved and retiring by nature, yet feel great interest in meeting all kinds of people.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You will have to discipline your emotions to a greater degree; only that way will you be able to lead a more contented existence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An evening with some interesting people will stimulate your imagination and at the same time arouse your compassion for those less fortunate than you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An outburst of jealousy on the part of a close friend can only be alleviated by a frank discussion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You have a great talent for straightening out differences between your friends and are thus often the means of binding them closer together.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Your passion for gambling ought to be controlled, otherwise you may not only lose all you have but go into debt as well.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A small extravagance may be in order, but don't let it become a habit for daily indulgence.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Brought up in a certain tradition, you find it hard to adapt yourself to the constant changes in our society; try to forget the past and live more in the present.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Self-control and reserve may not always be best for you; don't keep too much locked up in yourself, but communicate your feelings more to others.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Take it very easy after the past few hectic days; your nerves need rest and, if possible, a change of surroundings.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Certain rumours at your place of work may cause consternation among those who are not acquainted with the existing conditions, but you will soon be able to dispel any cause for alarm.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Your progress in your artistic pursuit is remarkable, and you must keep on for your own satisfaction and the pleasure of others.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If today is your birthday a promise made by one of the guests at your party may bring about a substantial improvement in your way of life.

Dateline Rome
from Gina Martelli

IN Rome, they're doing as the Romans did — the ancient Romans that is!

From their Roman sandal-shod feet to the tip of their Roman style top knots, the women of Rome are stepping back into the past.

This is particularly noticeable in travel clothes. There are no togas, of course, but there are long, loose-fitting, simply cut travel two-pieces, and a play on the softer stone, beige and cream colours.

Motoring favourites are off-white or pastel two-pieces with the skirt widely pleated or else loose and straight, worn with a matching jacket with three-quarter sleeves, single or double breasted, and a wide, deep collar. Unruffled, of course.

Useful For Travelling

Particularly useful for all forms of travelling—the dress,

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Frozen lobster and crab meat should not be kept in a freezer for more than two months.

Softened cream cheese and dark corn syrup are a tasty topping for frozen waffles.

For small touch-ups to a painting job, use a cotton swab instead of a small brush. The swab will leave no overlap, which usually dries a shade lighter or darker than the original coat.

Jacket and coat, or two-piece and matching coat combination. One of the cleverest, from the Boutique Solari, is made in grained cotton.

The collarless coat has deep pockets, the skirt is straight and the midy jacket has a wide collar edged with white pique.

For Cool Evenings

From Baratta comes a sensible sleeveless dress in light wool for cool evenings. Its wide belt gives it the effect of a two-piece. Worn with it is a tailored jacket with enormous buttons and high flap pockets.

Poplin has achieved importance because of its practicality. Washable, drip-dry, crease-resistant and a wide range of pastel colours from which to pick an enchanting ensemble.

One ensemble which is dream-worthy is a three-piece travelling suit of poplin lined with poplin.

Colour scheme is blue blouse, rose skirt and rose jacket lined with the blue to make it reversible.

Strip Sandals

The Italians are hard to beat when it comes to sheer, breezy, taking elegance. One dress that's just that is a simple cool white linen with a pleated bodice and a wide belt.



LEFT: Smart three-piece travelling suit of poplin. Rose-coloured, it is worn with a blue poplin blouse. The jacket, lined with the blouse material is reversible.

RIGHT: Elegant dress of cool white linen. Eye-catchers are the pleated bodice and the flowing scarf of white silk surah, splashed with black polka dots.

For elegance—a long pure silk surah scarf, black polka dots on white. Slit the scarf through the dress collar—and leave it. Nothing could be more elegant, particularly when the wearer is a raven-haired beauty!

Italy has led the world in shoe fashion—and still does. Strip sandals, perfectly balanced, with tapered high heels, for day or evening are now filling the shops. For tramping or beaches there is a replica of the Roman sandal; flat, strong and stumping, it provides your feet are at their most attractive.

BEGINNING NEW JOB? "SILENCE IS GOLDEN"

By ANNE HEYWOOD

THE American Indians have a wonderful saying: "Listen, or thy tongue will make thee deaf."

This applies many times to young people on their first jobs, or older women making a re-entry into business. They talk so much and listen so little—and the result can be disastrous.

GOOD RULE

It's a good rule to keep as silent as possible on the first week in a new job. Smile and be friendly, pleasant and alert, but don't chatter.

Most of the questions you ask are just from nervousness, not from a real desire to learn the answers. Moreover, most of them will be answered for you in good time, and it irritates people to have you ask premature questions.

BAD IDEA

Also, it's a bad idea to come up with bright suggestions too soon. It's natural to want to put your best foot forward and to make good suggestions, but it might be that these suggestions have already come up and been rejected.



In any case, wait and see. One of the talk-temptations that the older worker must resist is the one about how they did things in her last job.

Many a woman who has been home raising children for years and re-enters the business world thinks that the office is managed much less efficiently than the one in which she used to work.

Needless to say, comments of this kind are poison.

Finally, don't be tempted to make any personal remarks about fellow-workers.

There is always one of the old girls who welcomes the new ones very exuberantly, and soon says: "What is your honest opinion of so-and-so?"

Of course you want to be friendly, and it's natural to say something, even though it'll be a snap judgment.

Don't! It might get back and cause you all kinds of trouble.

Remember that talking too much gives the impression of nervousness, whereas silence, accompanied with good listening and quiet alertness, gives the impression of calm and serenity—two qualities that employers like to have around.

FASHIONETTES

SHORT skirts put legs in the spotlight again this autumn and the leggy look is featured instead of bare. There are tweed and shadow checked stockings to go with tweed suits, walking shoes and the new tapered boots. Twill and jacquard hosiery teams with tailored suits with longer jackets and the dressmaker walking pump. Honeycomb and vertical lace patterns go well with soft suits and dresses and tapered slippers. For country wear are ribbed and feather-stitch types.

Dressier outfits call for pique, lace, and keyhole weaves. For evening, there are lace and gaiter, eye print stockings, worn with furry sandals.

From Rome comes the "con-vertible" shoe for walking or driving. A high-heel and gaiter wear slips off easily when the wearer wants driving comfort. The heelless type also is said to give a woman driver more control over automobile foot pedals.

When cooking herring for my husband I grill it on the grid—one of the few fish I cook this way—because it is a good idea to let some of the fish oil run off and away, especially if there is someone in the family whose digestion is not quite up to it. All other fish I grill in the bottom of the grill pan.

...And salmon

The best way I have found of grilling salmon, cod or other fish steaks or cutlets is this: Melt a little butter in the grill pan, place the steaks in it and at once turn them over so that both sides are coated with the fat. Sprinkle with a little flour and salt and grill to a nice gold on one side only.

Fish is grilled in a much shorter time than most people realize. To grill it a nice brown all over inevitably means that by the time it is browned on both sides, it is dried out, unless it is a very thick piece.

The sauce? Tartare, which can be made well in advance. Hollandaise is excellent, but a last-minute job.

Try a jelly

An old friend, Mrs. Jane Tennant Roberts, who is 82 and

1lb. sugar and the juice of a lemon and boiled the jelly to setting point. And she was delighted with her beautifully flavoured, rich dark jelly.

The winner

Mrs. Spencer and her family chose this dish after it had been explained to them by the patron of a little restaurant high up among the hills behind Nice. Here is the recipe:

Melt a generous part of butter in a large frying-pan. Add 1½ lb. roughly chopped skinned tomatoes, 4 desiccated sweet peppers (preferably 2 red and 2 green) cut in strips, first boiled in salted water for five minutes, then drained, a finely chopped clove of garlic and salt and freshly milled black pepper to taste. Cover with a large saucapane lid and cook slowly for 15 minutes.

Then stir 6 beaten eggs into the mixture and cook until the eggs are only just done. "This is the only difficult part," says Mrs. Spencer. "The eggs must not resemble scrambled ones. The Piquante is meant to be a rather musty dish."

Serve with croissants, toast or potatoes. (London Express Service).

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

McSnooze Catches Cold

—That's How He Is Punished for His Laziness—

By MAX TRELL

"It serves you right," Pixie O'Scowl was saying. "You're so lazy you wouldn't stir yourself to come in out of the rain. I don't feel the least bit sorry for you. No, not the least bit."

Knarl and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, heard Pixie O'Scowl's voice long before they reached O'Cheer Hill down by the Old Oak at the bottom of the hill.

Sitting On Log

Pixie McSnooze, with his hair dripping and his clothes wet and his little wings so drenched that they hung from his shoulders like two wet sheets of paper, was sitting on a log. He held his head in his hands. He looked miserable.

Meanwhile, Pixie O'Scowl paced up and down in front of him, saying over and over again: "It serves you right! It serves you right!"

"Go away! Who invited you here?" he suddenly asked, whirling around and facing Knarl and Hanid, who had just come up.

Came To Find Out

"We came down to find out what's the matter," Knarl said.

"Nothing's the matter! Go away!" Pixie O'Scowl answered sharply.

At this Hanid frowned.

Suddenly, before Pixie O'Scowl could dodge away, she shot out her hand and seized him firmly between her thumb and forefinger. (He was only as big as a little bean.) Then she held him up in front of her while he kicked and squirmed.

"Now, Pixie O'Scowl, dear," Hanid said, trying to make her voice sound gentle. "You mustn't be so rude. Nobody will like you if you're rude."

"Let me down!" shrieked Pixie O'Scowl.

"Ouch!" Hanid had given him a squeeze.

"I'll let you down when you tell us what happened to your poor brother, Pixie McSnooze. Just look at him! He's sneezing and coughing. He's catching a cold," said Hanid.

Pixie's Story

"It was early this afternoon," began Pixie O'Scowl. "Right after lunch I decided to go to the mushroom patch to fill a basket with mushrooms."

"I made that lazy brother of mine, McSnooze, come along with me to help carry the basket."

"Well," continued Pixie O'Scowl, "as he threw a hard look at Pixie McSnooze sitting all wrapped up in the handkerchief, 'I couldn't get that lazy thing to do a bit of work. He kept yawning and stretching and saying how sleepy he was.'"

Stretched Out On Leaf

"And, finally, what does he do but stretch himself out on a leaf under a willow tree not far from the edge of the brook. I kept right on working, of course. 'All at once,' Pixie O'Scowl went on, 'I looked around. McSnooze was gone! The leaf

was gone! I ran to the edge of the brook.

"The wind had come along and swept the leaf with McSnooze still sleeping on it, into the middle of the brook. There he was, sailing away, bobbing and whirling around, going around rocks and over sunken twigs, sleeping as peacefully as a baby!"

More Awful Thing

"But the next second an even more awful thing happened!"

Here Pixie McSnooze stopped sneezing and coughing just long enough to say:

"A big fish came along and swallowed me and the leaf!"

"That's why he's so wet," Pixie O'Scowl said. "The fish swam around with him under water the rest of the afternoon."

Could Only Laugh

"It was quite a job for me, I can tell you, catching that fish and making him cough up that lazy brother of mine. I had to give that fish five big worms before he let McSnooze go."



A big fish swallowed McSnooze and the leaf.

"And now do you blame me for being angry?"

Knarl and Hanid could only laugh.

But Pixie O'Scowl didn't laugh. He grumbled and rumbled.

As for lazy Pixie McSnooze, he just kept on coughing and sneezing, for nobody can ride inside a fish in a brook all afternoon without catching a very bad cold.

It was the only thing he wasn't too lazy to catch!

Rupert and the Outlaws—41



After a short while the boy sinks down again. "It's no good," he says in a husky whisper. "My leg was trapped so long that it aches, has no strength and no feeling. And I shouted so often for help that my voice has gone. You can nearly see our fog cabin from here."



Will you go down and tell my people where I am? "Yes," says Rupert. And, leaving the boy, he descends carefully. At length the wife of the Chief sees him and, to his astonishment, she seems very angry about something.

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JACOBY
on BRIDGE

IN the Jacoby transfer system the two club response to one no-trump is Stayman but the fact that responder can also force with a transfer bid clarifies the Stayman bid. Thus, you would never use Stayman unless you as responder held at least one major suit of exactly four cards.

Also, you would never use Stayman and rebid without a hand that appeared good enough to try for game.

If responder bids two clubs the no-trumper must rebid to

NORTH 21		EAST	
♦ 9803		♥ J2	
♥ 10032		♦ K974	
♣ K1074		♠ J952	
♠ 2		♣ AJ8	
WEST		SOUTH (D)	
♦ Q104		♦ AK75	
♥ AJ5		♥ Q8	
♠ 80		♦ K974	
♣ Q1053		♠ Q3	
		♣ K974	
		East and West vulnerable	
		South West North East	
		1.N.T. Pass 2.♣ Pass	
		2.♣ Pass Pass Pass	
		Opening lead—♠ 5	

two diamonds without a four card major suit.

North did not like the idea of letting his partner suffer at one no-trump and he bid two clubs with the intention of passing any rebid. Naturally, he was delighted when Spah could show a spade suit.

South had no trouble making three spades. East's ace of clubs held the first trick and he shifted to a trump. South cashed the ace and king of trumps, discarded a heart from dummy on the first of clubs and ruffed in club. Next he played a diamond to the ace, ruffed another club, played a diamond to his queen and led the third of diamonds. When West let this go, dummy's king of diamonds gave South his eighth trick and he still could make one of his small trumps.

CHARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass 4♥ Pass. You, South, hold: ♠ J87 ♥ KJ5 ♦ AQ8 ♣ 85. A—Bid five diamonds. Your partner has taken the hand pass game and you should show that the ace of diamonds is part of your three-heart bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner now bids five hearts. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow.

Manny's Pal Tells How He Was Killed

By JOHN RICKMAN

Thirty-year-old top-flight jockey Manny Mercer was cracking a joke a split-second before he died at Ascot races on Saturday.

Although the accident that killed him took place in front of the stands just before the fifth race, few people saw it. One who did was Mercer's friend, Peter Robinson, rider of Entail. Robinson gave me this dramatic account of Manny's last moments:

"I was next to him as we walked our horses down the course to the furlong post in front of the enclosure. That is the usual procedure, so that people can see the horses before they go to the start.

"We were talking together when Priddy Fair shied at something. I don't think it was anything in the crowd. I don't know what it was—but she half reared up, her off hind leg slipped, and she began to go down.

"Manny was thrown violently against the rail. He tried to save himself with his hands, but the filly crushed him heavily against the rail.

"Before Manny could fall to the ground Priddy Fair lashed out twice with her hind legs and caught him on the side of the head.

"She cantered off. I am sure Manny never knew what hit him. I don't think he suffered. It happened so quickly. But it was terrible to see it all and be so helpless.

"One second Manny was smiling and joking. Then he was gone. All he said was a cheerful 'Oh, crickey' or something like that when she slipped.



Manny Mercer and his wife.

Boy from the city had magic touch

HARRY WRAGG, famous trainer and former ace jockey, paid this tribute to his son-in-law.

THE secret of Manny's success was his uncanny quickness in getting to know a horse. He could size his mount up almost as soon as he got inside it. He knew what he wanted to do in the first 50 yards of a race.

When I was riding it took me about a furlong to do the same. That is one reason why I am sure he was one of the greatest jockeys ever.

In some ways his style was like my own, but he was always a better finisher.

I wonder what kind of magic it was that made a boy who was born and bred in an industrial city—his boyhood in Bradford—such a genius with horses. He had probably never seen a racehorse before he started his apprenticeship with Jim Russell at Mablethorpe.

A Natural

I rode for years before I got to the stage he reached so quickly. Manny had something you can't teach people. He was a natural.

Always in his mind was that he could get a horse to do exactly what he wanted. It didn't matter whether it was a good 'un or not. He could make a moderate runner look brilliant by his own brilliance.

Many a time I knew it was only his skill that made them win. He was essentially simple, easy to get on with, and kind. He was full of life—always joking. I don't think there's ever been a kid who has been liked by so many jockeys. He was successful yet he hadn't a single enemy.

He loved life. It was such a stupid thing that happened to him. I can't believe he will not walk into my house again.

Rarely An Error

Manny had a generous, happy nature. He may have lacked the planning ability of a jockey like Charles Smirke, but he was a "natural." He seldom did the wrong thing in a race.

Apart from his love for his family he lived for fast motors, which he drove well, fast horses, and long, deep sleep.

It was well known among his colleagues that Manny could sleep the clock round. This we did not mind, but now that he should sleep for ever, we of the racing world find hard to bear.

Classic Wins

The best were the 2,000 Guineas on Darius in 1954, the 1,000 Guineas on Happy Laughter in 1953, the Irish Derby on Talga in 1956, the Irish Oaks on Discoria in 1956.

Jockey Treble (100-1) Made Him Famous

There were 13 of us going to the start. Manny, Harry Carr and I went down together.

Wanted To Turn

"Some horses that had gone in front of us were cantering back to the starting gate. It is possible that Priddy Fair saw them and wanted to turn round and join them.

"That sort of thing often happens. You can usually stop a horse doing this. I am not saying for sure that this was the cause of the accident, but it might have been."

So Emanuel Mercer died at the height of his highly successful career.

Stunned

Never can a race crowd have been dealt such a stunning blow. When it happened thousands of racers were playing their bets, still coming from the

AVERY BRUNDAGE SUES FRENCH SPORTS MAGAZINE FOR LIBEL

Paris, Oct. 1.

A Paris magistrate today postponed a decision in a libel suit brought by Avery Brundage, American president of the International Olympic Committee, against a French sports magazine. The judge said he would hand down his ruling on November 22.

Brundage and the IOC sued the sports magazine *Miroir Des Sports* (Sports Mirror) for a symbolic one franc.

The magazine printed a story last December saying Brundage and the IOC were closing their eyes to the fact that many Olympic athletes were professionals.

'Defamed'

Brundage flew over from the United States for the hearing. "I came because this is a very important affair and I consider that I have been slandered and defamed," he said.

Brundage did not testify, however.

The article by Andre Chassagnon, assistant editor of the paper and secretary-general of the French Sports Writers' Association, said that the IOC forced professional athletes to lie and pretend they were amateurs when they took the Olympic oath.

In court today Chassagnon said, "I have said the truth. I do not withdraw anything of what I wrote. I deny none of my opinions."

Spoke For

Those who spoke for Brundage and the IOC included some of France's top sports officials. Francois Pietri, former French minister, former world fencing champion and a member of the IOC, said, "Brundage has always been very careful on the question of amateurs."

Armand Massard, Paris municipal councillor, former world fencing champion and now president of the French Olympic Committee and vice-president of the IOC, said, "Brundage has saved amateur competitions. He is a man whose integrity is unassailable."

The defence witnesses included Marcel Hansenne, French former European record holder of the kilometre race and now a leading sports editor.—UPI

English Soccer Result

London, Oct. 1. The only English football league match played tonight resulted in West County beating Hartlepool 4-0 in the fourth division.—Reuter.

Leo Espinosa Beaten By Roberto Cruz

Manila, Oct. 1.

Roberto Cruz, fast fisted 17-year old Filipino sensation, gained world renown here tonight by hammering out an unanimous 12-round decision over countryman Leo Espinosa, third ranking, world bantamweight.

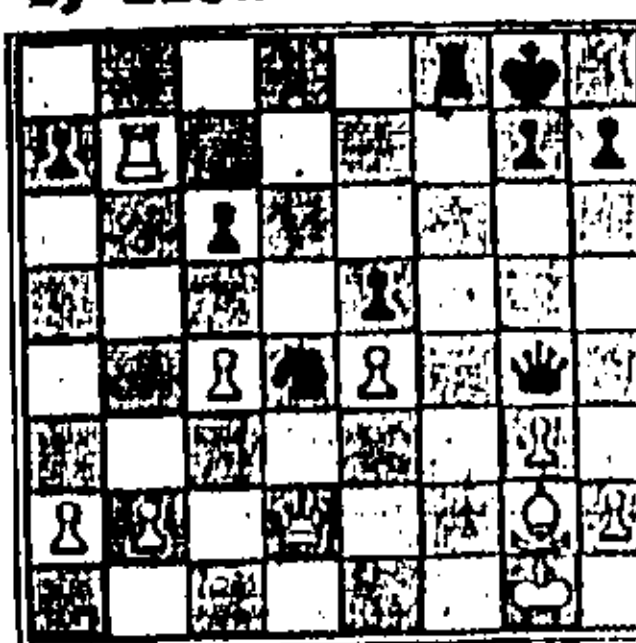
Cruz's victory was even more amazing since the expert had hardly given him any chance if the light—which saw Espinosa lose his Philippine featherweight crown—lasted the distance.

Cruz, a policeman's son, twice had Espinosa groggy and in the 11th round almost knocked him out with head and body combinations.

One of the world's cleverest bantamweights, Espinosa met his match in young Cruz who mixed power with ring polish. Promoters have lined up either Mexico's Lanturo Salas, former world lightweight champion, or America's Joe Lopez as Cruz's next opponent.—AFP.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. Black to move and win. 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\$1,000 Fines Are Reduced To \$250 On Appeal

The licensee and manager of the Arizona Bar, North Point, who had been fined \$1,000 each for selling liquor after 2 a.m. had their fines reduced to \$250 each in the Appeals Court today.

A Justice of the Peace Court had imposed the fine on the licensee, Fung Kuk-chuen, and the manager, Albert Wu, on August 28.

Both had pleaded guilty to the summons complaint that they contravened their licence provisions by selling liquor between 2.05 and 2.25 a.m. on August 2.

Mr. L. J. D'Almeida Remedios, who appeared for both men, said the bar's licence had since been revoked by the Licensing Board.

Shoestring

He said the Arizona had been operating as a bar for three years and had no previous convictions.

"The bar, like others in Hongkong, operates on a shoestring budget," he said. "The net income is about \$1,000 a month."

Mr. Remedios said the fine was out of all proportion to the offence.

He pointed out that there was no legislation which prohibited serving liquor after hours.

No Breach

There was no breach of ordinance, or regulations, only a breach of licence provisions.

He said that in England the law provided a maximum penalty of £30 (\$480) for the first offence, whereas in Hong-

king the maximum was \$5,000.

Mr. J. Bodilly, Crown Counsel, did not oppose a reduction of the fine.

Laxity

He said the police had brought the case before the general laxity of the handling of bars.

Mr. Justice J. H. Green reduced the fine to \$250 each.

Kowloon Planning Draft

The Government Council has approved the draft layout plan of Kowloon Planning Area No. 13, Chaiwaning, prepared by the Town Planning Board, the Government Gazette notified today.

The plan is now exhibited at the office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, Central Government Offices, and Government Branch Office, third floor, Funn Road.

JUDGE RULES IN FAVOUR OF WOMAN

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes today ordered a man who runs a three-room shop in Kowloon to turn over the business to his widowed cousin, its rightful owner.

The Supreme Court judgment ended a dispute over ownership between the widow, Mok Hoi, and Chan Kin-ping. The woman contended that the shop at 7 Maple Street was formerly owned by her husband, Chan Kam, who died last year. She said she be-

came the store's owner after she was granted letters of administration.

According to the defendant, the business was really owned by the dead man's brother. And he claimed the brother had given it to him. Mr. Justice Scholes said he was satisfied the woman's husband did own the store and that she succeeded to ownership under the letters of administration. And he ordered Chan to hand over the business to her.

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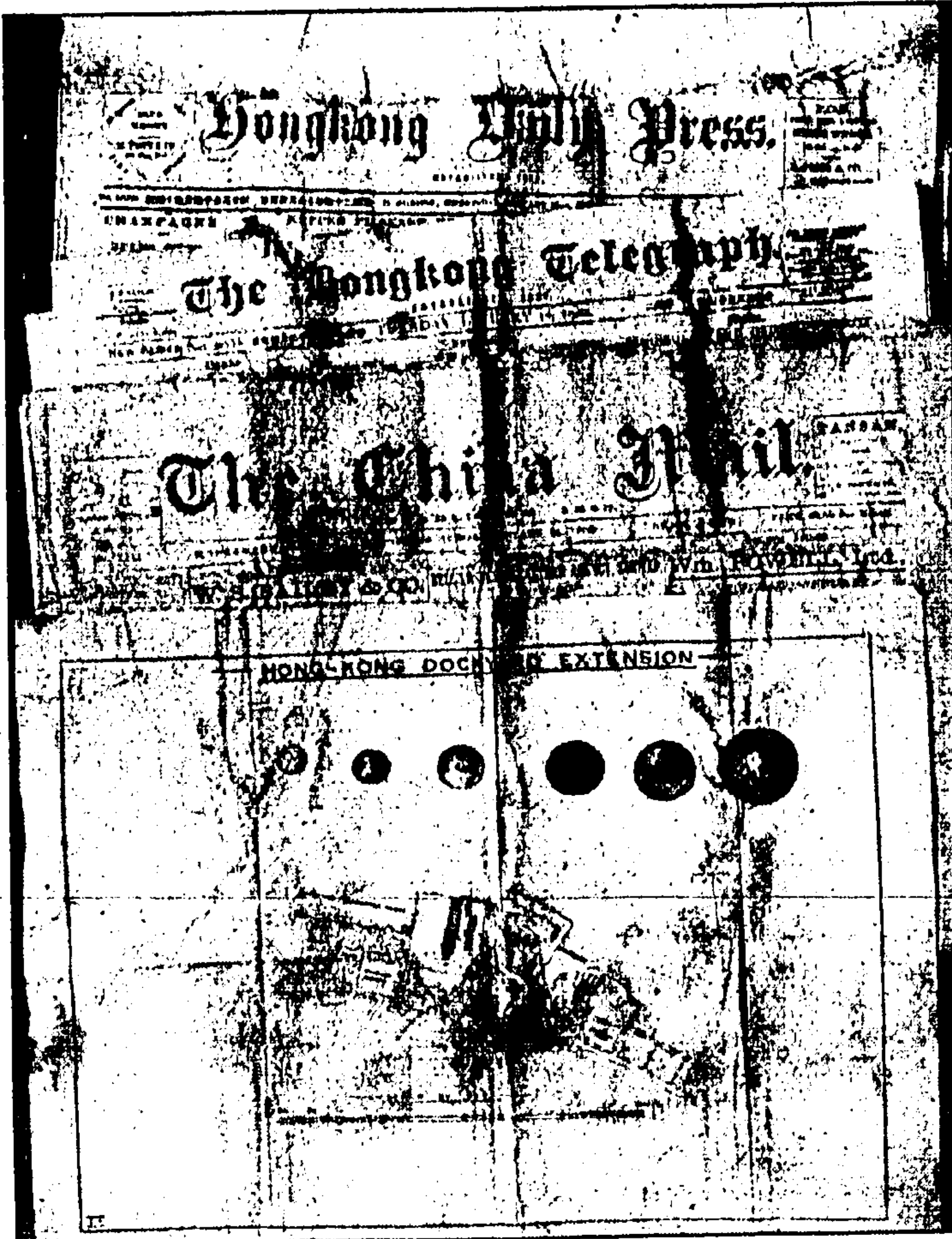
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Relics Found In Dockyard



TYPHOON SEQUEL

Pearls Will Be Dearer

Prices of cultured pearls would be slightly dearer in future because of the damage done and the fall in production caused by Typhoon Vera in Japan recently.

This was stated today by Mr Yoshitaka Mikimoto, grandson of Japan's famous cultured pearl king, who now heads the firm of K. Mikimoto Inc.



MR MIKIMOTO

Mr Mikimoto and his wife flew into Hongkong by PAA this morning to open Lane Crawford's Ltd. Kowloon branch tomorrow.

TYPHOON DAMAGE

Because of the typhoon damage, Mr Mikimoto will be leaving the Colony on Sunday. Originally he planned to stay a week.

Mr Mikimoto told reporters at Kai Tak this morning that he could not estimate the damage at present but it was "considerable".

The typhoon was said to be the most disastrous in Japan's history.

His cultured pearl farm is situated in Ago Bay which produced 75 per cent of the world's cultured pearls.

The founder of the Mikimoto firm—his grandfather—died in 1904 at the age of 90.

Government briefly exhibited the three newspapers and six Hongkong coins this morning which were uncovered recently in the Royal Naval dockyard. The 57-year-old relics were placed under a memorial stone in the dockyard when extension work was being carried out to the Naval Yards.

The stone was laid at 3 p.m. January 15, 1902, by Mrs F. Powell, wife of Commodore F. Powell, C.B., R.N., during an impressive ceremony attended by high-ranking Naval officers.

With the newspapers and coins was a plan of the dockyard extension.

At that time the dockyard took up the whole extension from Murray Road to what is now Arsenal Street. Over the years the dockyard has been gradually cut down and soon it is to be reduced even more. Among the coins is a Straits Dollar which was legal tender here in Malaya and Shanghai at the time.

On the reverse side the Malayan words "Satoo Ringgit" and the Cantonese "Yat Yuen" form a cross.

Both mean "One Dollar."

Many can still remember the use of the big dollar coins which went out between 25-30 years later, giving way to dollar notes. The six coins were \$1, 50 cents, 20 cents (now extinct), 10 cents, five cents and one-cent (also extinct).

The relics have now been returned to the Naval Authorities here pending instructions from the Admiralty.

The above picture, taken by our photographer this morning, shows the relics which were found in the glass container under the memorial stone.

CEREMONY AT HINDU TEMPLE

The Indian community this morning observed the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi with a religious ceremony at the Hindu Temple, Happy Valley. Prayers were offered by Mahatma M. Haffomal and brief notes on the life of Gandhi were given.

The ceremony was attended by Mr P. T. Naidwan, President of India Association, Mr J. Moolchand and many others.

(See also P4)

HK LIONS OFF TO TAIPEI

A group of 20 members of the Hongkong Lions Club headed by Capt. C. I. Kelsch, left by CAT for Taipei this morning, to attend the Lions Asian Convention there.

Mr C. K. Chang, is the deputy leader of the group. They will be in Taipei for one week.

The Japanese delegation of 75 members headed by Mr G. Okabe, who is the International Director of the Lions Club, District 302, Tokyo, also left for Taipei in two groups by CPA and JAL.

The Japanese arrived here earlier this week to attend the Kowloon Club's Charter Night.



Local APL Officer Leaves For U.S.

Taking their first trip to the United States of America, Mr and Mrs L. G. Rosario sailed last night on the ss President Cleveland for San Francisco. Mr Rosario who is an employee of the American President Lines, has seen 34 years of service with the company. As District Claims Agent he will spend some time

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette notified this morning the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr J. W. Chambers, to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr M. Morley John, to act as Senior Crown Counsel; Mr G. R. Sneath, ceased to act as Senior Crown Counsel; Mr H. F. G. Hobson, to be Crown Counsel.

Mr Cheung King-pak, to act as Senior Education Officer; Mr Robert Bray, to be Education Officer (Technical); Mrs Wong Au Huk-kee, to be a Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Dr G. C. Franklin, ceased to act as Assistant Director of Medical Services; Dr Lu Po-yat and Dr J. E. Chan to be Medical Officers.

Mr L. E. A. Holt-Kentwell to be Assistant Director of Social Welfare (Probation).

Mr C. W. Norris, ceased to act as Deputy Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Mr P. K. Bond to be Deputy Director of Audit.

Mr J. H. Grieve to be Superintendent of Police.

Mr L. W. Brace, to act as Superintendent of Prisons; Mr R. L. Zalsc, to act as Chief Officer.

Mr V. C. Bond, to act as Labour Officer (Industrial Undertakings); Mr L. Hainbridge, to act as Chief Labour Inspector.

Mr Chan Cheong-wing, ceased to act as Chief Labour Inspector.

Dr E. N. F. Browne to be Health Officer.

Mr Yue Tam-tung, Mr Fan Man-yeo and Mr Cheung Lung, put to be District Registrars of Births and Deaths.

Two Who Stole Tie Get Year In Gaol

Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning found Nicholas Micholalovich, 26, and Ivan George Mihail, 45, guilty of stealing a \$5 necktie and sentenced them to 12 months' gaol.

Defendants, however, were acquitted on two counts of larceny by trick when they were given the benefit of doubt.

On these two charges defendants were alleged to have stolen a total of \$900 from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd.

On an application made by Mr D. R. Harris, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr Morris recommended Mihail (second defendant) for deportation.

Authorised Architect

The name of Mr S. J. S. Webber has been added to the register of authorised architects, the Government Gazette notified today.

NT Bridges To Be Rebuilt

Two bridges in the New Territories are to be rebuilt and widened to cater for two-way vehicular traffic. They are the Beas River and Dodwell's Ridge bridges, situated between San Tin and Fanling.

The bridges will be reconstructed with stone-pitched wall embankments. In the first stage of the work, the existing Bailey over-bridges will be used to carry traffic while the first half of the new bridge at each site is under construction.

In the final phase, the Bailey bridges will be dismantled and construction of the remaining sections will be undertaken after the old bridges have been demolished.

Year's Work

The new bridges, of reinforced concrete cantilever-type (beam and slab) construction, will be built on reinforced concrete pile trestles.

The Beas River bridge will have a total length of 121½ feet with an overall width of 50 feet. The carriageway will be 24 feet wide and have two footpaths, one 14½ feet wide and the other ten feet wide.

The bridge at Dodwell's Ridge will have a total length of 53½ feet with an overall width of 50 feet. It will have a 24-foot-wide carriageway and two footpaths.

Reconstruction of the two bridges, together with the road works, will start towards the end of this month and take about a year to complete. Tenders for the work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

Naturalised

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted certificates of naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948:

Mr Edward King Chang, known as Edward Kenneth Chang, of 22, Mindan Avenue, third floor.

Mr Wong Chi-ku, known as Wong Chee-kui, student, of 20, Causeway Road, second floor.

From the Files

25 years AGO

Hongkong was all out for 151 against Shanghai in the first innings of its interport cricket match against Shanghai. In reply to Shanghai's first innings of 335, Hongkong's score of 151 included a topscore of 39 by T. A. Pearce, with A. H. Madar scoring 27 and F. D. Pereira, 23. Donald W. Leach took three Hongkong wickets for 39.

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"BEFORE the Helena May Institute opened many English girls were forced to live in Wanchai tenement houses," said Mrs E. D. C. Wolfe, wife of the retiring Inspector-General of Police, during an address to members of the Women's Christian Fellowship at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

"The Helena May was opened in 1916 and filled a much-felt want. Many girls were coming out from home at that time and were unable to afford hotel expenses.

"Some of them stayed in Wanchai tenement houses—a most undesirable state of affairs.

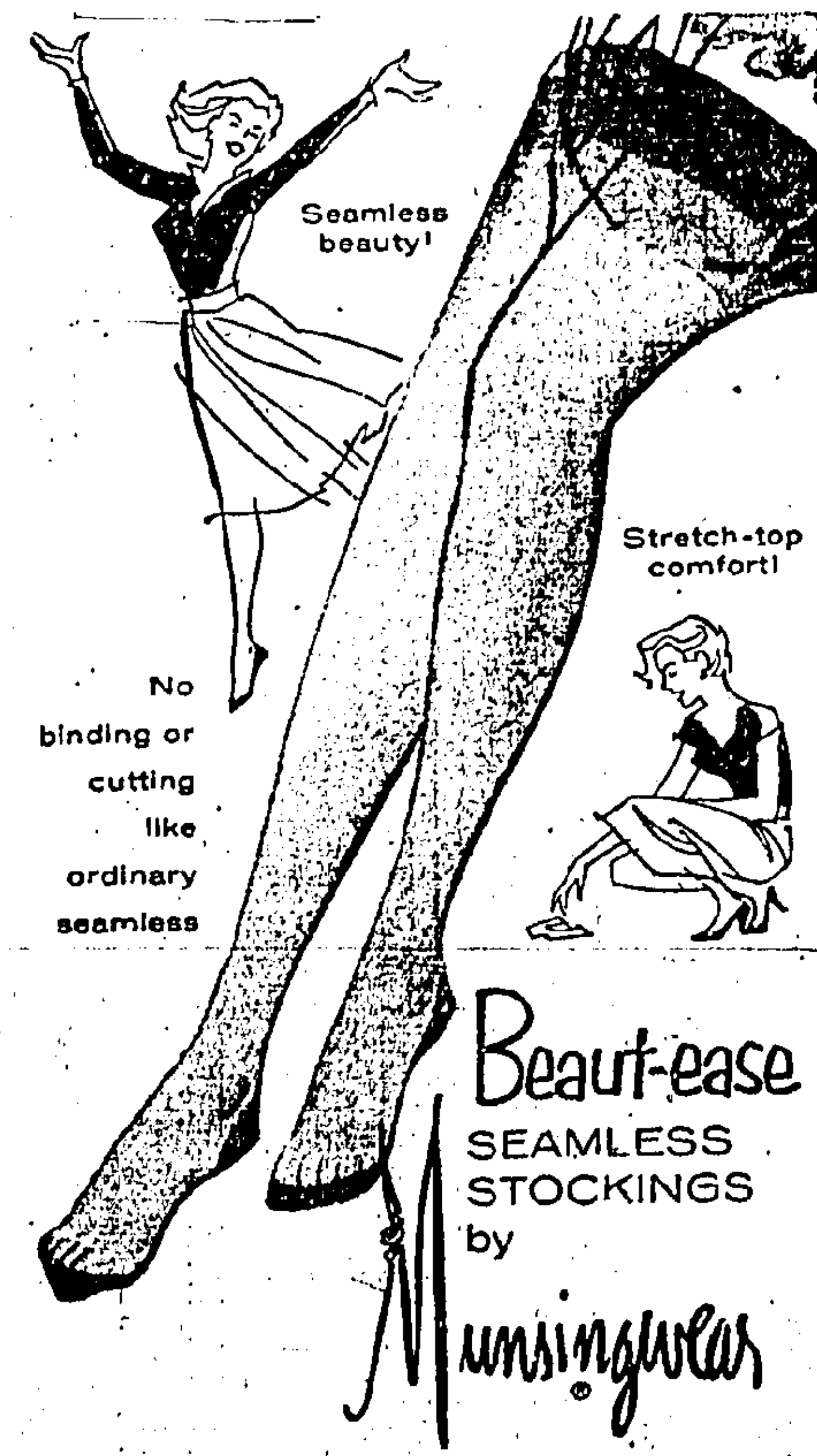
"Lady May took the matter up and a drive was made in the various offices for the purpose of raising funds.

"Sir Ellis Kadoorie was approached for a subscription and agreed to help if the Institute was named after Lady May."

"The new Cheero Club is shortly to be opened," said Mrs Wolfe.

"The old premises were opened at the request of General Duncan who asked that centre for troops coming from home should be opened in Hongkong and Shanghai. That was in 1927."

"One was opened in Kowloon, which has been taken over by the YMCA. We are just about to open a permanent building in Hongkong which will be very much nicer in every respect."



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